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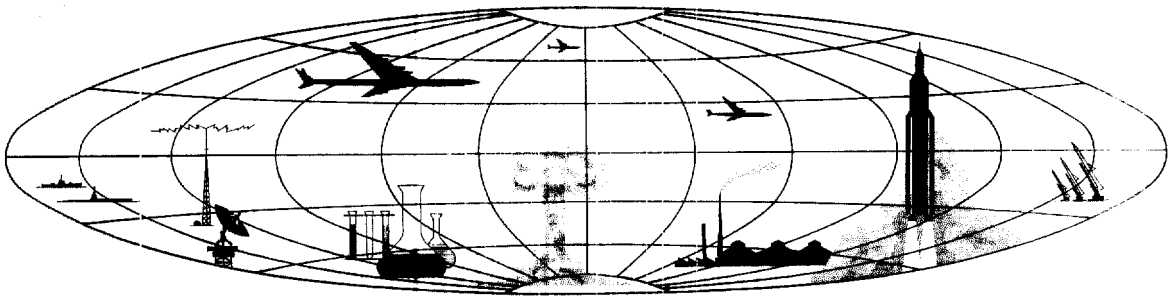

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3352, DATED 11 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

-MISSILES-

PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

[redacted]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

SIX NET-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. TWO OF THE 3 HOLD REVETMENTS ARE CANVAS-COVERED. THE THIRD CONTAINS TWO TRANSPORTERS, ONE OF WHICH IS CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

[redacted]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS, 5 OF WHICH PROBABLY CONTAIN MISSILES, AND 2 POSSIBLE MISSILES IN HOLD POSITIONS. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

[redacted]

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

AT LEAST FOUR LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, WITH FOUR POSSIBLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS. NO OTHER VISIBLE CHANGE.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W

SIX PROBABLE LAUNCHERS IN POSITION AND 5 PROBABLE MISSILES MOUNTED.
LAUNCH POSITIONS CANVAS-COVERED. TWO POSITIONS REVETTED, 3 REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION, AND NO INDICATION OF REVETMENT CONSTRUCTION ON THE SIXTH.

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

THREE LAUNCHERS (ONE WITH MISSILE) AND 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. FOUR STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SIX LAUNCHERS, 4 WITH MISSILES, OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER IDENTIFICATION.

25X1D [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN POSITION AND AT LEAST 4 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.

25X1D [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 TANK TRUCKS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, 11 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS IN THE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

[redacted]

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX LAUNCHERS IN POSITION, AT LEAST 4 OF WHICH HAVE MISSILES. A LARGE REVETMENT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION JUST SOUTH OF SAM SITE.

25X1D [redacted]

SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

THE TWO LAUNCH POSITIONS ARE OCCUPIED WITH LAUNCHERS.
NO MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS.
ONE PF OBSERVED IN YACHT BASIN.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted]

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, 3 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted]

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

25X1D [redacted]

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 5 PT BOATS, 4 PATROL CRAFT, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- TWO LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 ORE CARRIERS, ONE BARGE, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND ONE SELF-PROPELLED BARGE. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W [redacted]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO BEACH DEFENSES OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH 2153N 08243W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT 2209N 08405W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

[redacted] 25X1B

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1A

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N	07634W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2104N	07700W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N	07509W
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2054N	07655W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N	07523W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N	07706W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N	07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH	1959N	07458W

[redacted]

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W

25X1B

NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

25X1B

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W

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MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
SENADO SAM SITE	2136N 07733W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP AREA	2301N 08213W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
MARIEL NAVAL PORT	2301N 08245W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
MOA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
LA ISABELA PORT	2256N 08001W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
HAVANA PORT	2308N 08221W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W

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BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W	
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W	
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W	
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W	
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W	
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W	
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W	
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W	
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W	
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W	
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W	
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W	
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W	
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W	
TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2259N 08228W	
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W	
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W	
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W	
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W	
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W	
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W	
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W	
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W	
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W	
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W	
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W	
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W	
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W	
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W	
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W	
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W	
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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W	
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W	
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SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W	
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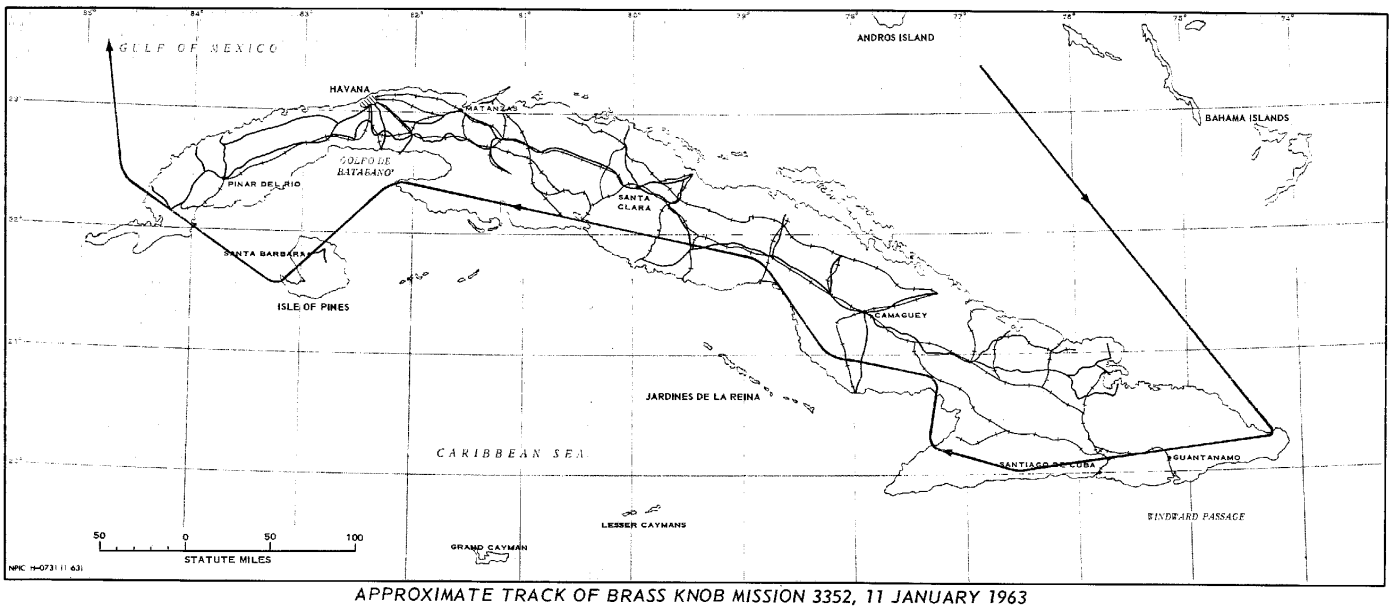

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